

[54] **NOZZLE SEAL**

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**ABSTRACT**

Seal means are provided for a variable area flap nozzle of the type having an annular array of axially extending flaps hinged at their upstream ends to a duct defining structure. An annular band provides a seal at the flap hinge point and strips provide a seal between peripherally adjacent flaps. The band and strips include a preformed flex loop to enable unrestrained movement of the flaps throughout the desired area range of the nozzle.

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